IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

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	An appeal BRIEF is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application \$540.00 (1402)/\$276	0.00 (2402)	\$	
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	A reply brief is attached.			(no fee)
	Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached.			
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